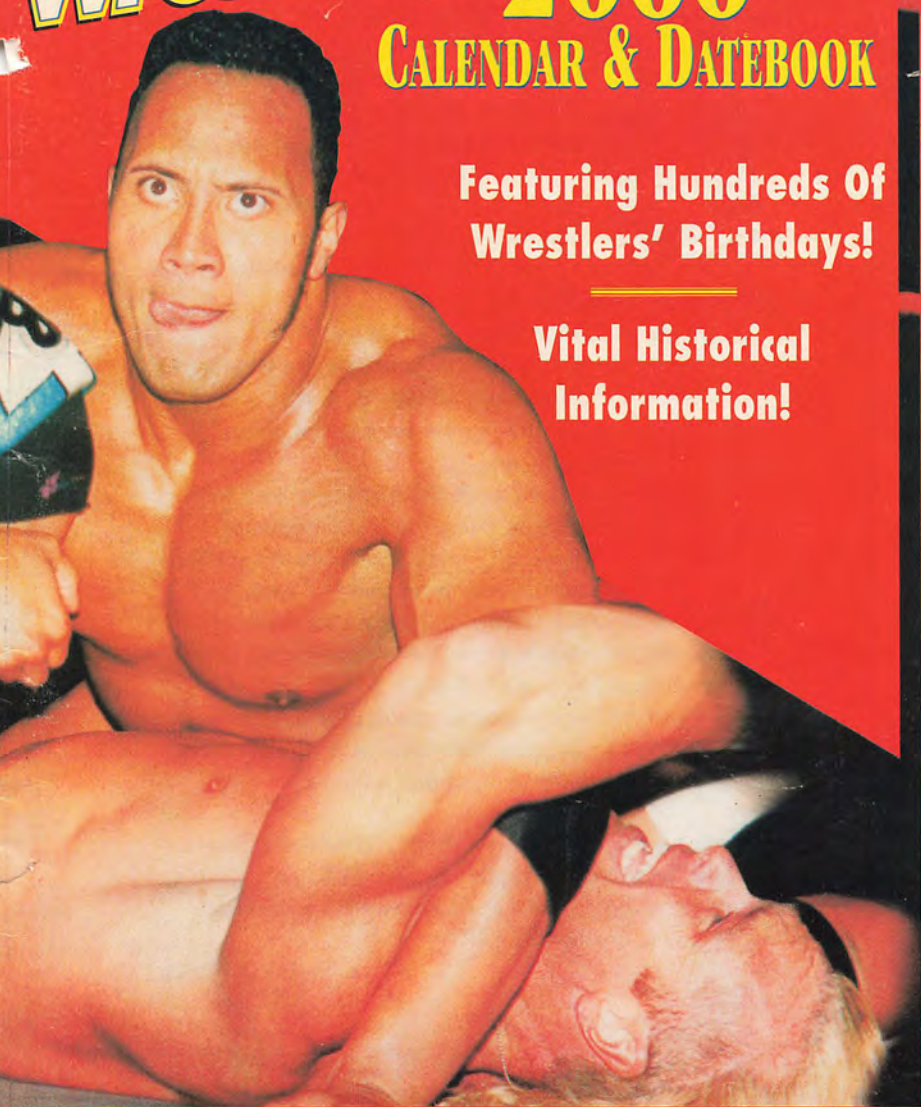


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INTRODUCTION



t's back! For the fifth straight year, we're presenting to you the **INSIDE WRESTLING** Calendar & Datebook with your Holiday edition of **INSIDE WRESTLING**. Can you believe the year 2000 is already upon us? Since the new year is almost here, you know it's time for you to get a new calendar. Consider that done. Our calendar is the only one you'll need.

As always, the **INSIDE WRESTLING** Calendar & Datebook is full of birthdays of your favorite wrestlers, managers, broadcasters, and officials, both past and present. Perhaps one of the biggest stars in the industry shares a birthday with *you!*

Of course, in addition to all the birthdays, we have provided you with some interesting little pieces of wrestling history for each month. You might remember some of these historical events as clearly now as you would had they happened yesterday. As for some of the others, well, maybe you weren't even aware that they happened at all. We hope you'll use this to keep track of appointments and important dates. Once again, we wish to thank Georgiann Makropoulos of the *Wrestling Chatterbox* for helping us to compile the list of birthdays.

If you have any comments about the calendar, please write to us at **INSIDE WRESTLING**, Box 1148, Fort Washington, PA 19034. Let us know what you think. And enjoy it throughout Y2K!

THE EDITORS



JANUARY 2000

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY:

January 5, 1996: 2 Cold Scorpio uses his high-flying brilliance to stop ECW TV champion Mikey Whipwreck at the ECW Arena in Philadelphia and win his fourth TV title. Although Scorpio and Whipwreck were stars in the federation during its early years, neither was with the company when it made its national debut on TNN this August.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Jimmy Hart Kimberly
2	3 Jim Ross	4 Jim Powers	5 Masato Yakushiji	6 Konnan	7 Chavo Guerrero Sr. C.W. Anderson Black Warrior	8 Inferno Kid Bull Nakano Bushwhacker Luke
9	10 Buff Bagwell Brian Christopher Jerry Estrada	11 Kuniaki Kobayashi Alan Rage Haruka Eigen	12 Luna Vachon B. Brian Blair	13 Reno Riggins J.T. Lightning	14 Hacksaw Duggan Masanobu Fuchi	15 Shane McMahon
16 Boris Dragoff Abdullah the Butcher	17	18 Ted DiBiase Perro Aguayo Sr.	19 Pat Patterson Toad Al Greene	20	21 Ron Starr Arnold Skaaland	22 911 Tully Blanchard Manabu Nakanishi
23	24 Reggie Bennett Akira Maeda Pentagon	25 The Honky Tonk Man	26 Animal Gorgeous George III	27	28 Shark Boy	29 Bob Holly Sabu
30 David Powers	31 Ray Odyssey Dave "Fit" Finlay					

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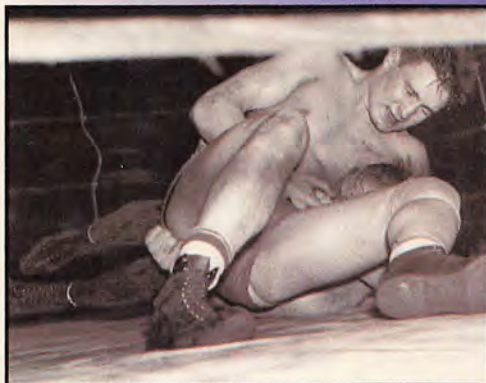
THIS MONTH IN HISTORY:

February 7, 1989: Larry Zbyszko captures his third AWA World title by winning a battle royal for the vacant championship. Zbyszko hardly gets involved in the action, yet he manages to eliminate Tom Zenk, the last man standing. Ten months later, Zbyszko signs with WCW as the AWA folds.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Genichiro Tenryu Osamu Kido	3 Marty Jannetty Pantera	4	5
6 Danger Boy Alfredo	7 Stallion	8 Paul Wight Sherri Martel Jim Neidhart	9 Madusa Scott Sterling	10 Chris Adams Meng	11 Bestia Salvaje	12
13	14 Tommy Dreamer Viscera Ken Shamrock	15 Gran Naniwa	16	17	18 Raymond Rougeau	19 Dory Funk Jr. Danny Doring Tommy Cairo
20 Gedo Antonio Inoki Dos Caras	21 Khris Germany	22 Mr. Niebla	23	24 Boyce LeGrande K.C. Blood	25 Ric Flair	26
27	28 Masato Tanaka Rick Steamboat Sebastian Kane	29				

MARCH 2000



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY:

March 2, 1936: Despite being in control for most of his match against Dick Shikat, NWA champion Danno O'Mahoney is upset by the former champ in New York City. The loss ends O'Mahoney's year-long reign, but it is also the last time Shikat would be recognized as the unified champion.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Mike Tenay	2 Debra Manami Toyota Eric Freedom	3 Scufflin' Hillbilly Satoru Asako	4 Devon Storm
5 Dennis Coraluzzo	6 Killer Khan Danny Dominion	7 Bruce Prichard Chick Donovan	8 Derrek Wylde	9 Tiger Ali Singh Rick Steiner	10 Mascara Ano Dos Mil	11 Big Daddy D
12 Little Guido	13 Masakatsu Funaki Akira Nogami	14 Stan Hansen	15 The Iron Sheik Kevin Northcutt	16 Steve Armstrong Mark Canterbury	17 Bruiser Bennett Rick Silver	18 Rick Martel Mike Quackenbush
19 Brazo de Plata	20 Sting	21 Chris Candido Buck Zumhofe Bobo Brazil Jr.	22 Bob Steele Felino Frank Parker	23 Hiro Yoshi Tenzan Dino Scarlo	24 The Undertaker Barry Horowitz	25 Jumbo Tsuruta
26 Wild Child	27 Kenta Kobashi Octagon	28 Curt Hennig One Man Gang	29 Michael Hayes	30 Michael Wall Street T. Rantula Ron Garvin	31 Frank Murdoch Naoya Ogawa	

APRIL 2000

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY:

April 20, 1999: The wrestling world loses another superstar way too soon as "Ravishing" Rick Rude dies of an apparent heart attack at his Alpharetta, Georgia, home. Close friends say that Rude was planning a comeback at the time of his death.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Lance Storm	4	5 Dallas Page	6 Flash Flanagan	7 Miguel Perez Sr.	8
9	10 Paul Bearer	11 Mahoney Dustin Runnels Kevin Quinn	12 Tony Anthony Nobuhiko Takada Cibernetic	13	14 Julio Sanchez Brian Adams	15
16 Tony Jones	17 Nailz Roddy Piper	18 Steve Lombardi Debbie Combs	19 El Samurai	20 Primo Carnera III	21 The Disciple Axl Rotten Big Slam	22 Kyoko Inoue Miguel Perez Jr.
23 Tony Atlas Jeff Lovin	24 Yuji Nagata	25	26 Kane	27 Terry Gordy	28	29 Masahito Kakiyama Paul Roma
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MAY 2000



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY:

May 24, 1973: Harley Race wins the first of his eight NWA World titles when he defeats Dory Funk Jr. in Kansas City, Missouri. Funk's reign lasted more than four years before he was dethroned by the man who would later call himself "King" in the WWE.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Booker T Gary Steele	2 The Rock	3 Vampiro	4 Scott Armstrong	5 Hiroshi Hase Jacques LaFours	6 Brian Knobs
7 Chad Hawke	8 Kamala Akira Taue	9 Bastion Booger	10 Steven Regal Tito Santana	11 Billy Kidman Hiromichi Fuyuji	12	13
14 Steve Williams Vader Tommy Rogers	15 Faarooq	16 The Godfather	17 Berlyn Nathaniel Sweete	18 Blue Meanie Shiryu Jimmy Snuka	19 Dick Slater	20 Jesse James
21 Chris Benoit	22 Scott Putski	23	24 Bambi	25 Hiro Saito Tatsutoshi Goto	26 Simon Diamond	27 Eric Bischoff
28 Chaz Warrington	29 Steve Corino	30 Frenchy Riviera Jake Roberts Mr. Ooh La La	31			

JUNE 2000

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY:

June 25, 1934: Former NWA World champion Jim Londos returns to New York and beats Jim Browning at the Garden Bowl in Queens to win the New York version of the World title. Nearly three months later, Londos successfully defends his title against Ed "Strangler" Lewis, marking his first victory over his bitter rival.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Lex Luger Don Basher Sgt. Greg Lake	3
4 Mikey Whipwreck Gorilla Monsoon	5 Nova Glen Osbourne	6 Ahmed Johnson Konnan	7 Mick Foley Howard Finkel	8 Chris Chavis	9 Dan Severn	10 Cueball Carmichael
11 Mike Enos Cham Pain	12	13 Vincent Headbanger Thrasher	14	15 Brad Armstrong Scott Norton	16 Warrior Hak	17
18	19 Lou Marconi El Canek	20 Koko B. Ware Mr. Gannosuke	21	22 John Tenta	23	24 Adam Pearce Madman Pondo
25 Bobby Blaze	26 Koji Nakagawa	27 Ace Darling	28 Steve Boz	29	30 Terry Funk	

JULY 2000



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY:

July 4, 1988: Former AWA and WWF tag team champion Adrian Adonis is killed when a mini-van driven by wrestler Mike Kelly plunges over a cliff and into a lake in Lewisporte, Newfoundland. Also killed in the accident are wrestlers Dave McKigney and Pat Kelly. Mike Kelly survives.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Abismo Negro
2 Bret Hart	3 Shinya Hashimoto	4 Sid Vicious Barry Windham	5 J.C. Ice Tatsuhito Takaiva	6 Kenny Arden	7 The Great Sasuke	8
9 Marc Mero Kevin Nash Tom Brandi	10 Johnny Grunge	11 Butch Reed	12 Kid Vicious Chris Michaels	13 X-Pac Major DeBeers	14 Jeff Jarrett Buh Buh Ray Dudley	15
16 Chris Chetti	17 Michael Modest	18 Al Snow Carlos Colon Mr. Wrestling III	19 Robert Gibson Rey Bucanero	20	21 Shinjiro Otani	22 Shawn Michaels
23 Brian Taylor	24 Joe Savoldi	25	26 Tommy Rich Tank Tyler	27 Hunter Hearst Helmsley Chris Stephenson	28	29 Scott Steiner Capt. Lou Albano
30 El Brazo TNT	31 Johnny Ace					

AUGUST 2000

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY:

August 26, 1975: With help from their manager, Capt. Lou Albano, Blackjack Mulligan and Blackjack Lanza defeat WWWF tag team champions "Irish" Pat Barrett and Dominic DeNucci for the belts. Barrett was picked by DeNucci to replace Victor Rivera, who gave up his share of the title when he left the territory.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Bunkhouse Buck D-Von Dudley	2 Takashi Iizuka El Hijo del Santo	3 Picudo	4 Dean Malenko Kensuke Sasaki	5 Kendo Ka Shin Stan Lane
6 Chris Cannon	7 Massa Saito Johnny Smith	8 Scott D'Amore Rena Mero	9 Yukihiro Kanemura Vinnie Massaro	10 Savio Vega Amish Roadkill Typhoon	11 Hulk Hogan Norio Honaga Bill Alfonso	12 Koji Kitao Dr. Wagner Jr. Terry Taylor
13 Jim Brunzell Spike Dudley	14 Bob Backlund Bobby Eaton	15 Tamon Honda Kazuo Yamazaki	16 Tarzan Goto	17 Buddy Landell Dick Togo	18 Tom Prichard	19 Tim Horner
20 Duke Droese	21	22 Stevie Ray Paul Ellering	23	24 Vince McMahon Shoichi Funaki Rocky Johnson	25 Ivan Koloff	26
27 Sgt. Slaughter Gary Jackson	28 Colorado Kid	29	30	31 Jeff Hardy Ty Dalton Brittany Brown		

SEPTEMBER 2000



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY:

September 30, 1973: Despite damp conditions, WWWF superstars Bruno Sammartino and World champ Pedro Morales engage in a 90-minute scientific display that ends in a draw. Although some fans at Shea Stadium boo Sammartino during the introductions, both men are cheered at the conclusion of the bout.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Bam Bam Bigelow Rocco Rock K.C. Thunder	2 Tracey Smothers
3 Joe E. Legend	4 Shiro Koshinaka	5	6 Jason C. Clay	7 George South	8 The Barbarian Raven	9 Mark Shrader
10 Steve Keirn	11 Paul Heyman	12 Hawk Shocker	13	14 Satoshi Kojima	15 Chapparita Asari	16
17 Masa Chono Jim Cornette Streak	18 Reckless Youth	19 Gerald Brisco Yoshihiro Takayama Blue Panther	20 Greg Valentine Arn Anderson	21 Rick Morton	22 Super Delphin Chris Ward	23 Yoshinobu Kanemaru
24 Pepe Aguayo	25 Aja Kong	26 Kendo Nagasaki	27 Bobby Kane Ricky Fuji	28 Atlantis Apolo Dantes	29 Yoshihiro Tajiri	30 Trailer Park Trash Judd the Stud

OCTOBER 2000

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY:

October 23, 1983: The bloody Tommy Rich-Buzz Sawyer feud, which lasted for nearly two years, comes to a climax at The Omni. Billed as "The Last Battle Of Atlanta," Rich finally defeats Sawyer in a bloody cage match, but some feel his career was never the same afterward.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Hector Guerrero	2 Yokozuna Jun Akiyama	3 Bob Armstrong	4 Otto Schwanz Bobby Fulton Heavy Metal	5 Terri Runnels	6 Bruno Sammartino Barry Darsow	7 Brazo de Oro
8 Pete Rikk	9 Tadao Yasuda Stevie Richards Colt Steele	10	11 Taz Scorpio Jr.	12 Stan Hansen Emilio Charles Jr.	13 Killer Kowalski	14 Nikolai Volkoff Jack Hammer
15 Venom	16 Justin Credible Takao Omori Missy Hyatt	17 Black Cat	18 John Nord	19 Hido J. Caster	20 Tiger Mask IV Scott Hall	21 Bushwhacker Butch
22 D-Lo Brown Tiger Khan Pedro Morales	23 Eight-Ball Skull	24 Bill Dundee Italian Stallion	25 Cold Scorpio Atsushi Onita Latin Lover	26 Taka Michinoku	27 Tombstone Chicano Flame II	28
29	30 Shane Eden Edge	31 Koji Kanemoto Kit Carson				

NOVEMBER 2000



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY:

November 9, 1997: Shawn Michaels defeats Bret Hart for the WWF World title when referee Earl Hebner calls for the bell just seconds after Hart gets caught in the sharpshooter. Bret later claims he was screwed by WWF owner Vince McMahon, who was at ringside for the conclusion of the match and wanted to make sure Hart couldn't take the WWF belt with him to WCW.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Bobby Heenan Boogie Woogie Brown	2 Yoshinari Ogawa	3	4
5 Frank Stalletto	6 Mascara Sagrada	7 King Kong Bundy Tony Schiavone	8	9 Chris Jericho	10 Jushin Liger Hugh Morrus	11 Billy Gunn Van Hammer Dusty Rhodes
12 Disco Inferno	13 Mike Lozansky	14 Maxx Justice	15 Michiyoshi Ohara Randy Savage	16 Rick Deeze Thunder	17	18 Maunukea Mossman Reese
19 Elizabeth	20	21 Shane Douglas	22 Ron Powers	23 Tetsuhiro Kuroda Don Frye	24	25 Chris Krueger
26 Brian Lee El Texano	27 Davey Boy Smith Gran Hamada	28	29 Jerry Lawler Bradshaw Hayabusa	30 Bart Sawyer Christian Cage		

DECEMBER 2000

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY:

December 29, 1985: Stan Hansen uses a Boston crab to dethrone AWA World champion Rick Martel for the title. Martel struggles valiantly before submitting and suffers a serious back injury. The title is awarded to Nick Bockwinkel by default seven months later, when Hansen leaves the AWA to wrestle in Japan.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Riki Choshu Stan Lee Super Crazy	4	5 Larry Zbyszko Gord Rease Adrian Street	6 Kentaro Shiga	7 Wolfie D Rick Rude Hack Myers	8 Toshiaki Kawada Joe Rules	9 Steven Dunn Mike Maverick
10 Violencia Aguila	11 La Parka Boom Boom Comini	12 Rey Misterio Jr. Jason Chad Collyer	13 Naohiro Hoshikawa	14 Fuerza Guerrera	15	16
17 Kiyoshi Tamura Nick Dinsmore	18 Steve Austin Rob Van Dam	19 Blackwolf	20 Tarzan Boy Junji Hirata	21	22	23 Keiji Muto Juventud Guerrera
24 Andre Baker	25	26 Midian	27 Bill Goldberg Mike Burton	28 Tatsumi Fujinami	29 Terik the Great	30 Carl Oulette Don Montoya
31 Cheetah Master						

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Gunn for the victory.

